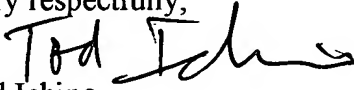


Remarks

The filing date of Application Nr. 08/668,616 is incorrectly entered into the Patent and Trademark Office system with the year of filing listed as 1996. Applicant requests a corrected BiB data sheet as Examiner's data shows that said application was filed in 1994 and is so stamped by the PTO. The actual filing date was 06/07/1994, as shown in US6468554.

No new matter has been introduced by the amended claims.

Very respectfully,

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